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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR

STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
CIA

During the next few months, members of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities will visit a number of U. S. activities and installations overseas. To further the purposes of the Board, it would be appreciated if you would advise appropriate officials of your Department overseas of visits to their areas, and invite their cooperation, and request that arrangements be made to inform the members of the Board on matters relating to their area of interest.

In connection with a visit planned by Mr. Kennedy early in June, it is requested that your officials in the area concerned be advised substantially as follows:

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy (former U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain) now a member of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities, accompanied by Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, member of the NSC Staff, will arrive [redacted] remaining several days at each place in connection with the business of the President's Board. It is requested that arrangements be made through appropriate briefings, conferences, etc. to inform them fully on all intelligence and directly related activities which are being conducted under your auspices in [redacted].

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CIA has undertaken responsibility for the coordination of all necessary transportation, hotel and escort arrangements.

General Cassidy, Staff Director of the Board of Consultants, can provide further details.

/s/ A. J. Goodpaster

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